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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR CONGRATULATIONS

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD
DAQUD:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF
AFGHANISTAN OUR BEST WISHES ON THE OBSERVANCE OF ID
AL-FITR. ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES JOIN ME IN WISHING YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE PEACE,
PROSPERITY, AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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